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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

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TUNIS FOR RSO, KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: LETTER BOMB

REF: (A) TRIPOLI 398 (B) STATE 70598 (C) STATE 71393
(D) TRIPOLI 413

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL (A), SY PLACED ALL FS MISSIONS
ON ALERT FOR SIMILAR LETTER BOMBS. OTHER USG AGENCIES
HAVE PICKED UP OUR ALERT AND HAVE RELAYED IT TO THEIR
FIELD ELEMENTS.

2. SY IS RECEIVING DAILY INQUIRIES FOR MORE DETAILS AND
TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER FROM MILITARY,
POSTAL INSPECTORS, SECRET SERVICE, ETC.

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3. TO DATE, APPROXIMATELY 100 IDENTICAL OR VERY
SIMILAR LETTERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT FS MISSIONS,
MILITARY BASES, PRIVATE RESIDENCES, AND WASHINGTON
GOVERNMENT OFFICES. NONE HAVE CONTAINED EXPLOSIVES. AS
RESULT OF THIS FACT, INTERVIEW OF SENDER BY SECRET
SERVICE, AND LONG DELAY BY LIBYAN GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING

REPORT AND CORROBORATING EVIDENCE, WE NOW HAVE DOUBTS
CONCERNING THE LIBYAN ASSESSMENT THAT THE LETTER
CONTAINED EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANOTHER APPROACH TO THE LIBYAN
GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROMPT RELEASE OF WHATEVER INFORMATION
THEY HAVE ON THE LETTER SO THAT WE CAN ANSWER INQUIRIES
AND RESOLVE PROBLEM.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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Drafter: JFPERDEW:SC
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